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SUBJ: CONSTRUCTION OF US DESIGNED SHIPS IN SPAIN FOR SALE TO IRAN

FOLLOWING MESSAGE BEING REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO:

QUOTE

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RUSNAAA/USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN

RULSSAA/COMNAVSEASYS COM WASHDC

RULSSAA/CHNAV MAT WASHDC

RUEODJA/CARMISH MAAG TEHRAN IRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L //NO4920//

CONSTRUCTION OF US DESIGNED SHIPS IN SPAIN FOR SALE TO IRAN

1. (C) SPANISH NAVY (NS) LTR OF 30 JAN 76 ADDRESSED TO CHANVSEC IS QUOTED AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE THE FIRM IBERIARAN HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH BAZAN NATIONAL ENTERPRISES TO DETERMINE WHETHER BAZAN COULD BUILD AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER OF THE SEA CONTROL SHIP TYPE AND PF TYPE FRIGATES FOR THE IRANIAN NAVY IN THE NEAR FUTURE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION REFLECTED IN THE RECENTLY CONFIDENTIAL

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SIGNED TREATY AND THE PROVISIONS FOR INCREASED US TECHNOLOGICAL

ASSISTANCE, SPAIN FORESEES IN THE FUTURE AN INCREASE IN THE PRODUCTION OF MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT TO SUPPORT THEIR NATIONAL DEFENSE INTEREST.

SPANISH AUTHORITIES WISH TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM THE USN TO ALLOW THE BAZAN ENTERPRISE TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH IBERIRAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THESE SHIPS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT AGREEMENTS TO CONSTRUCT THE SHIPS CANNOT BE FINALIZED UNTIL PERMISSION IS GRANTED BY USG. IF SUCH PERMISSION IS GRANTED IT WOULD PROVIDE CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT FOR PRESENT SPANISH NAVY PROGRAMS AND FACILITATE FUTURE PROGRAMS. UNQUOTE

2. (U) THE FIRM IBERIRAN HAS NOT YET BEEN IDENTIFIED BY SN.

3. (U) REQUEST INFO ON WHICH TO BASE A REPLY TO SN.

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